

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***In re* Application of )Lee W. JOHNSTON *et al.* )

) Group Art Unit: 3761

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) Examiner: Ginger T. Chapman

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2004 (the "Office Action"), the Applicants offer the following amendments and comments:

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.